

Town of Lebanon Cemetery Commission – Regular Meeting Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Members present: H. Wayland, K. LaPorte, R. Parker, M. Lang. Also present: M. Schuett, Sexton, and J. Reichard, Recording Secretary. Members absent: K. Wentworth, P. Maffioli, S. McCarthy.

Meeting called to order in Town Hall Conference Room at 7:07 P.M. by Chairman Howard Wayland. Motions by K. LaPorte, seconded by R. Parker to accept the minutes of the January meeting and March meeting as presented, passed by unanimous votes.

Sexton's Report: There were 30 burials total in 2014. Since January there have been 5 full burials and 3 cremations, with a full burial scheduled for tomorrow. Two single graves and 2 full plots and 1 cremation spot have been sold in New Lebanon Cemetery. \$6750.00 (27 sexton fees) in 2014. New computer is running. Office phone not working well so new one has been ordered. A person wanting a full burial has been given a tour of Liberty. Marcia will ask a person about ground-penetrating radar.

Old Unfinished Business: Howard had 2 stainless steel markers ready to go in Trumbull; Members will meet next Wed. @ 5 P.M. to get it done. Joyce O. has the information for RFQ's to go out for engineering work in the new cemetery. Slope is a major factor in the designing. Howard will schedule a Special Meeting on June 16 at Town Hall to discuss only the new cemetery. Good Old Boys are interested in the bigger trees in Trumbull Cemetery. Howard and Keith LaPorte will meet with them there next week. Discussion about trees hanging over Liberty.

New Business: Needed repair of the Hearse House discussed and tabled due to budget limitations. A quote for repair will be pursued. Clean up has been done in New Lebanon and Exeter. After winter damage, a hitching post would work to protect a stone that was damaged. Tri-County removed the rust that was scraped onto the stone, at no charge. Motion by K. LaPorte, seconded by M. Lang to spend \$125.00 at Getty Granite for the Johnson corner hitching post, passed unanimously. Motion by M. Lang, seconded by R. Parker to have Howard ask the Bd. of Finance to go over budget for (Step 4, 11,000 lbs.) Lime in New Lebanon Cemetery, passed unanimously. Ph there now is 2, ideal would be 7. It was agreed to add to future agendas for discussion in conjunction with Hale records information on burials in the cemeteries. Someone will check with Alicia Watson for her records. Motion by M. Lang, seconded by R. Parker to adjourn at 8:07 P.M. passed by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, J. Reichard, Recording Secretary

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